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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT: NIEHOUS KIDNAPPING

APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S FULL REPORTING OF NIEHOUS CASE DEVELOP-  
MENTS. EMBASSY SHOULD CONTINUE TO REMAIN IN BACKGROUND,  
UNLESS AND UNTIL CIRCUMSTANCES ARISE WHICH LEAD YOU TO  
RECOMMEND ACTION OF SOME KIND. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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